mented by a Banquet.

THE LOCAL LODGE OF ELKS THE HOST

Gen. Miles and Others Present as Invited Guests.

ELOQUENT SPEECHES MADE

In appreciation of the honor reflected on the order through the patriotism and deeds of valor of their brothers, the Washington Lodge of Elks last night gave a brilliant banquet at Rauscher's on Connecticut avenue. Many distinguished guests representative of the civil and military life of Wash ington gathered around the merry board to pay homage to Major Emmet Urell, commanding the 1st Battalion of the 1st District of Columbia Regiment; Major Richard A. O'Brien, commanding the 3d Battalion of the same regiment; Capt. Charles L. Beatty of Philadelphia Cavalry, Troop A; Corporal Samuel A. Boyle, jr., and Richard R. Burr of the United States navy, all of whom served in the war with Spain. Unfortunately the last three brothers were unable to be present, as they are still in Uncle Sam's service and are absent at their posts of duty Their health was toasted at 11 o'clock, a time at all Elk dinners when



Maj. Gen. N. E. Miles.

The banquet was a most elaborate affair throughout, patriotism and goodfellowship blending to make the evening most enjoy-able. The decorations were profuse, red, white and blue mingling in the general

An Impromptu Reception.

Majors Urell and O'Brien arrived early in the evening and held an impromptu reception in the parlors of the maison, where they were greeted by the many invited guests and brother Elks. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, was greeted with rounds of applause and was one of the heroes of the occasion. The guests finally entered the dining hall, where covers were laid for 146 guests. At each covers were laid for 146 guests. At each plate was a pretty bouttom/dre and a menu, to which was attached a piece of the block house at San Juan as a souvenir. The wood was brought to this country by Major O'Brien. The Carroll Institute Orchestra, stationed in an alcove, rendered patriotic and classic music during the dinner. A menu replete with the delicacies of the seamon and fine old wines were served. While the bunquet was at its height the 11 o'clock the banquet was at its height the 11 o'clock gong brought the gay assemblage to silent order, when Chairman Joseph A. Burkart called for a toast to the absent brothers Mr. Ed. Hay sang Auid Lang Syne, the diners joining heartily in the chorus. Wher all the good things had been dis-

guests. He spoke of the origin and achievements of the Spanish-American war, and said that last night's assemblage should be, as it was, an occasion of smiles, joy, love, happiness, fraternity and good fel-lowship. He continued: "Honored guests and brothers, on behalf

of Washington Lodge, No. 15, of the Be-nevolent and Protective Order of Elks, I extend to you and each of you a cordial and hearty weicome, and in the same be-half. I congratulate you, Brothers Urell and O'Brien, on having successfully weath-ered a severe campaign, and on returning to our midst comparatively well and thor-

oughly happy.

'To you, Brother Urell, exalted ruler, soldier by birth, hero of two wars, the grand old man of the 1st District Regiment, proud possessor of the medal of honor conferred by the Congress of the United States, which the man doesn't live who would dare insult, we are indebted for a military record equaled by few and excelled by none.
"We thank you sincerely for assisting

in maintaining the honor and dignity of the Elks, as well as that of our country, the Elss, as well as that of our country, and to you brother, Secretary O'Brien, we are indebted for the honor we feel resulting from your record, as fine and as free fron stain as that of any soldier. We thank you also for the service you have rendered our country and our order.

"I chould be alwayed also to personally." "I should be pleased also to personally welcome our other heroes, Brother Capt. Beatty, Brother Corporal Boyle and Brother Burr, but their absence prevents me, and they will have to accept the will for

"Let us then make merry, let the ban-quet hall ring with the brilliant words of our oraters, let us extend to each other the glad and ready hand of fraternity and let



Maj. M. E. Urell.

us unite in making this occasion one that We welcome you, one and all with all our hearts we welcome you."

Mr. Dickson as Toastmaster.

In conclusion Mr. Burkart introduced

William Dickson, toastmaster, who said: "In assuming the reins of government over this distinguished gathering, for the intellectual entertainment which follows, I Intellectual entertainment which follows. I desire to express my thanks and gratitude for the honor conferred on me by my brother Elks. We are not assembled here to pay homage to or idolize men, or cover them with fuseume praise for their faithful performance of duty. We are here to pay a tribute of respect to the typical American soldier, many of whom are scattered throughout the length and breadth of this great hand. This organization has reason to feel proud to find such characters this great hard. This organization has rea-sen to feel proud to find such characters within their ranks. Urell, O'Brien, Beatty, Boyle and Burr. I have read in Lever's novels in my early youth of an imaginative soldier pictured in the interesting style of that entertaining novelist, who was as bold and brave as a lion, as gentle and affec-tionate in friendship and love as a maiden, who never deserted a friend, who loved the girls and comforted the widows, witty, brimful of fun and mischlef, charitable and generous to a fault and honest in defense generous to x fault and honest in defense of his country and his God. That character lives today. Maj. M. Emmett Urell is the living personification of Charlie O'Malley, the Irish dragoon. A battle-scarred hero of two wars, who on October 13, 1863, riddled by the enemy's bullets at Bristow Station, Va., was left lifeless on the field of battle,

Returned District Soldiers Complimentary who elevated by a Banguet

and reported among the dead in the official bulletins of that engagement. There he sits, the liveliest corpse that I have ever known. What about Mar. O'Brien? A methodical, string disciplinarian in military matters, who elevated the standing of our District militia by his thorough knowledge of the requirements of the service, and when actual war was declared he unhesiwhen actual war was declared he unhesitatingly offered his services in response to his country's call. Surrounded by the com-



forts of home life, with a lovely wife and five handsome, interesting children to make that home the happiest place on earth to that home the happiest place on earth to him, he buckles on his armor and marches to the front in command of a gallant battallon, who had the most implicit confidence in him. Do not these acts exemplify loyality, courage and bravery of the highest type? And our beloved Capt. Charlie Beatty, still in the service, awaiting orders, and if opportunity offers will prove himself a gallant soldier and make a splendid record. And the men behind the guns, Boyle and Burr, soldier and sallor, alike ready and eager to make any sacrifice to maintain eager to make any sacrifice to maintain their country's honor and defend the flag!"

Rev. H. W. Ennis.

The first toast proposed was "America-Our Country! In Her Intercourse With oFreign Nations May She Be Right; But Our Country, Right or Wrong." The toast was responded to by Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, who spoke in an exceedingly happy vein, intersparsing his remarks with timely

and highly enjoyable droll stories.

Mr. Simon Wolf responded to the next toast proposed—"Washington, the American Mecca-Thou Art the New World's Pilgrim Shrine; Art, Science, Letters, All Arz Thine," Mr. Wolf eloquently declared that every American of the country should be proud of the capital of his nation, which, he said, was destined to be the unrivaled ne said, was destined to be the unrivalence capital of a great, free and happy nation. Mr. Wolf paid high tribute to the "French engineer, L'Enfant, who planned the city, and the American who carried out the plans, Alex. R. Shepherd," and appealed for the establishment of monuments of perpetuation to their memories.

"The Elks-Best People on Earth," was the toast responded to by Mr. Ed. Hay, who was happy as usual in his remarks.

Maj. Gen. Miles. Mr. Hay was followed by Gen, Nelson A.

Miles, responding to the toast, "Our Hescheme. American beauty roses, ice mold-ed into miniature battle ships and elks' heads suggested the spirit of the gathering.



Corporal James Tanner.

alty and zeal for his country was beyond mortal description. "What are the Elks?" asked Gen. Miles. "I have followed them across the plains and through the forests, but I have never before known what the Elks were. But you are most fortunate in selecting such an animal as your signia.

A more magnificent creature could not have been found. He does not need to destroy life to liv; he fears nothing, and en-joys all that is grand and pure, and I say again that I should like to know mor-about the Elks. Your spirit is grand and



expressed here this evening and the utter ances have cheered me up and I feel re-newed and profited and benefited by being

here."
Albert Sillers, acting exalted ruler of
Washington Lodge, replied to the toast
"Our Absent Members," Gen. Arthur Henlricks to the "Grand Army of the Repubic" and Mr. H. L. Merrick to the "Press in Corporal James Tanner's response to the

toast, "The Red Cross," was an eloquent ef-fort, and aroused all who heard it to the highest enthusiasm. Brief remarks were also made by Gen. Barrett and Col. Bergen of San Francisco, and Col. Clay, Maj. Sylvester, Maj. Urell and Maj. O'Brien. Gen. Barrett, who served in the war of the rebellion, and has the honor of having enlisted in April, 1861, as a private, and being mustered out in June, 1865, also as a private, told of the desire on the part of the citizens of the Pacific coast that the American flag shall never cease to wave over the Philippine Islands. Col. Burgen reiterated the statement.

c. Pierce, C. L. Edwards, F. Losano, Sergeant J. F. Daley, F. Hall, G. M. Jones, F. B. Clarkson, C. B. Osborne, E. Abner, John E. Casey, R. F. Reigel, Robert G. Stewart, Charles Howard, H. Ziemann, W. F. Gude, Fred. C. Gieseking, Wm. D. Rudy, M. Dyrenforth, J. Willitm Lee, Lieutenant J. F. Kelly, Major F. A. Butts, T. S. Cadwallader, John C. Maxwell, E. McC. Noel, Dr. L. L. Frederick, J. H. Buscher, John L. Burkart, W. R. Speare, Wm. Dickson, T. J. King, George A. Mason, George P. Zurhorst, E. T. Buckley, Henry F. Getz, Louis Hartig, E. M. Dyrenforth, Dr. Aaron Baldwin, A. Daetz, C. Jacobson, A. A. Friedrick, J. P. Smith, O. F. Smith, T. Wilkinson, P. S. Romon of New York, M. H. Kinsinger, C. O. L. Cooper, Canton, Ohio; P. M. Becker, S. A. Doyle, R. J. Walker, P. Dougherty, C. H. Simpson, A. Gleason, M. E. Swing, George W. Driver, A. Y. Lakeman, M. G. McCormick, Geo. Klenk, Paul Hines, W. A. Engel. Letters of regret were read from Secretary Alger, Webster Davis, assistant Secretary of the Interior; Senator Wellington, Commissioner John W. Ross, Commissioner John B. Wight, Commissioner Lansing H. Beach and General Burdette, who were prevented from attending prevented from attending. The executive committee of Elks consisted of Joseph A. Burkhart, chairman; M. Dyrenforth, Michael G. McCormick, Samuel A.

with a torpid liver, which produces constipa-tion. I found CASCARETS to be all you claim for them, and secured such relief the first trial, that I purchased another supply and was com-pletely cured. I shall only be too glad to rec-ommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented. "J. A. SMITH. 2020 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

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Offerings of "sample" suits and overcoats that is the supreme clothing event of the period.

We have succeeded in securing from six of the largest clothing manufacturers in the country all of their "sample" suits and overcoats, which were used by their salesmen on the road—and which having served their purpose they sold to us at a mere nominal figure.

They are the very acme of tailoring excellence-perfect examples of the ready-to-wear clothing man's art-garments that were necessarily created with all the thoroughness of care possible, and upon which depended many a large order from the different retailers throughout the country. Think of buying such desirable garments at little over what it cost to make them-at prices that you'd pay for the most inferior qualities somewhere else. Such is what we offer you. They go on sale Saturday morning—every suit and overcoat in the lot. Come and look over the assortment—see for yourself that we haven't exaggerated the importance of the values one whit.

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suits -for \$12 English tweed suits-for \$10 Scotch cheviot suits-for \$10 Aurora melton overcoats—for \$12 light covert overcoats, in box Frieze overcoats.

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-for \$17

-for \$24 Hockanu m worsted suits. -for \$22 imported

serge suits. -for \$22.80 Scotch tweed suitsfor \$24 English melton overcoats -for \$22 finest kersey overcoats -for \$22.50 fancy back covert

You have the privilege of buying either a suit or an overcoat and having it "charged"-and paying the bill as it suits you. That's an accommodation we hold out to every buyer-which costs not a penny extra to enjoy.

Saturday's special boys' clothing values.

Every line is a leader—every value as strong as the store has ever been possible to muster. Best boys' clothing department you have ever known in this city-plenty of room to buy-a stock twice as large as last year's-more variety-better styles. The hand of quality is visible everywhere-there's nothing, no matter how low priced, from which satisfaction is missing. Read the special values: Boys'kneepantssuits,\$1.29 Boys' knee pants, 15c. pr.

A lot of boys' good durable knee pants suits, which are splendid made and built for the severest service—reinforced and given additional strength where strength is most needed—which are worth no less than \$2.50—will me offered for \$1.23.

Boys' \$6 top coats, \$3.98. A lot of boys' stylish top coats, made of fine blue kersey, lined with nobby plaid wool ma-terial—and trimmed with the large pearl buttons that are now so stylish-finished with fine silk, velvet collars and wide fac-ings-such garments as you'll be apt to find selling at \$6 elsewhere—here for \$3.98.

Saturday we put on sale a special lot of boys' very good quality knee pants, made of good reliable material, that will wear and look well always—and worth more than double—at only 15c. a pair.

Youths' long pants suits,\$5 A lot of young men's long pants suits, in styles that are just exactly like the older men's suits—consisting of line cheviots and cassimeres—in some of the smartest effects of the senson, many plain blues and blacks among them—for \$5. Sizes plenty large enough to fit small-sized men. No store ever sold such garments under \$7.50—lots will ask more.

Mighty values in ladies' suits, wraps, etc.!

\$12 suits, \$6.98.

A lot of indies' stylish man-tallored suits, in black and navy blue cheviot serge—skirts are cut in the smartest fashion, and jackets are lined with silk and cut according to Dame Fashion's dictates. Perfect fitting—as nuch so as any higher-priced garment. Regular \$12 value for \$6.98. \$22 suits, \$12.98.

Another lot of ladles' stylish suits—of covert cloth and mixed cassimere—the jackets are lined with satin and taffeta silk and trimmed with pearl buttons—have the smart round corners—for \$12.98, that are actually worth \$22. There's no fault about them—fit, style and finish—all are as perfect as can be. \$2.98 for kersey capes. Kersey cloth capes, with the new inverted pleat back—of desirable weight for just-new wear-for \$2.98. Full of style and comfort —workmanship and little details perfect.

\$49 suits for \$25.

The most expensive garments of the season are in this lot—man-tailored suits that are the very acme of tailoring perfection. They are made of the most expensive imported novelty dress goods, finest serges and coverts, and the like. They are all-silk lined throughout, with extra drop skirts. They are the very same sort for which those stores carrying such high-grade garments get \$49. You get them at \$25.

The Participants.

Among those present were Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. M. I. Ludington, Jas. Tanner,

Rev. Howard W. Ennis, Simon Wolf, Maj.

Richard Sylvester, Gen. Arthur Hendricks, Mr. H. L. Merrick, Mr. Chas. H. Boynton, Dr. Frank T. Howe, Mr. Walter Hutchins,

B. Hay, Col. Cecil Clay, Dr. S. C. Cox, Gen.

C. N. Bear, J. H. Leonhardt, J. W. O'Connor, F. B. Swiggert, S. Kinsley, F. Michepand, J. M. Solomon, H. C. Ellwood, G. Howard, L. J. Kessell, N. Pruitt, W. H. Estey, F. Wagner, F. F. Phillips, L. Brooks, J. M. McGill, J. Herd, E. H. Shine, W. H. Hettenger, F. Horning, H. J. Allen, J. A. Walker, J. C. Watson, C. Clark, C. Pierce, C. L. Edwards, F. Losano, Sergeant J. F. Daley, F. Hall, G. M. Jones, F. B. Clarkson, C. B. Osborne, E. Abner, John

CARL. SCHURZ ON EXPANSION.

Citizens Union Leader Points Out What He Considers Dangers. At a mass meeting in Chickering Hall, New York, last night, in the interest of the independent state ticket of the Citizens'

Union, Carl Schurz discussed the question

of territorial expansion. He said in part:

"The adoption of that policy would be

fatal to the republic morally. Congress

declared solemnly that it was to be a war

n behalf of oppressed Cuba, a war of hu-

manity and liberation and not of conquest or aggrandizement. President McKinley

had already declared in a manner equally

solemn that 'annexation by force is not to

thought of, because, according to our code

of morals, it would be criminal aggression.'
"Our first duty is to keep our word—to do
honestly that which we promised, to preserve the character of our Spanish war as

a war of humanity and not of aggrandize-ment, to abstain from that 'criminal ag-gression' which has been denounced by President McKinley himself and thus to

Seal Collarettes, \$6.98. A lot of the most fashionable electric seal collarettes, with full sweep and silk lined—will go at \$6.98. They are not to be equaled elsewhere for less than \$10.

Cheviot serge skirts, \$2.98. Another lot of ladles' skirts—made of fine cheviot serge and plain serge—in both blues and blacks—that are as full flaring as can be desired—and perfectly finished in every detail—skirts that you cannot duplicate for less than \$4, if that. They go at \$2.98.

\$5 crepon skirts, \$3.49. A lot of ladles' well-made black crepon skirts, in the new raised silky figure effect reguarantees absolutely fast celer with desirable flare-and as perfect hanging as can be found-for \$3.45. These are the regular \$5 garments, mind you.

Beaded plush capes, \$5.

New and stylish beaded plush capes, with thibet and angora fur down collar and front—guaranteed Saltz's best plush—go at \$5.

There's full \$8 worth of value in them—no other store can duplicate them for 'ess. \$7.50 for kersey coats.

Ladies' stylish winter jackets of kersey, in tan and mode—the most fashionable garments you can get—which are all-silk lined—and some blues and blacks among them—which are the best you can get at \$10 anywhere—will go at \$7.50.

Our new jewelry dept. We have opened a new jeweiry department—to give our patruns a chance to buy highest class jeweiry of every sort for just what it is worth—not what some high-priced exclusive jeweler is pleased to ask. We have all the newest novelties in the jewelry line—and you can save a third and a half the regular jewelers' prices.

A splendid assertment of all the newest novelties in ladies' brooch pins—at prices ranging from 25c, up to \$5—which is less than half the jewelers' prices in every in-stance.

Children's solid gold rings, with pretty turquoise, ruby, pearl or opal settings—which are sold everywhere at from \$1 to \$2.50-will go for.............. 50C.

Ladies' beautiful sterling silver chatelain watch—a perfect timeplece and \$3.95 worth \$6.50—will be offered at....

Toilet requisites under price.

No matter what others may say about selling at lowest prices here are values that will prove who really does sell lowest. Your corner druggist asks more than double—has to to make a profit—and other stores ask a third and a fourth more than our prices.

Conti's pure castile soap, for 31/2c. cake. Pure Glycerine soap, half-pound bars, for Finest talcum powder, for 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. box,

19c. medicated face powder for the complexion, 9½c. Pure Imperial petroleum jelly, in glass jars with screw tops, fer 3c. a jar. 50c. extracts, in all odors, for 35c. an ounce. Double distilled ammonia, extra strength, for 4c. bottle. Genuine West India bay rum, for 39c, bottle. Finest Florida water, for 21c, bottle.

25c. veilings, 15c. yd. Choice of any of the ladies' regular 25c, vellings, in a variety of different new effects—will go at 15c, yard tomorrow.

75c. stock collars. 50c. A lot of ladies' regular 75c. stock collars, with bow attached, for 50c.

\$1.25 gloves, 79c. pr. You may take the ladies' regular \$1.25 gloves, which are guaranteed perfect fitting, in all the leading street shades, for 79c. a

Rousing values in shoes.

If you want to know why we are doing a two-years' shoe business in our first two months look at the values-they'll tell their own story. We told you when we opened this shoe store that we should sell shoes differently from what they had ever been sold before. Prices would be less—for dependable qualities. We have done just that—as hundreds of folks already know. We have had the mistakes of others to help us along toward perfection-we have already had such a success that would turn the head of the average shoe merchant. Saturday's special values will help you to a greater saving than ever-take advantage of the belittled prices, won't you?

Men's heavy sole winter-weight extension edge Russia calf shoes, with calf backstay and flint oak sole McKey sewed sizes 6 to 10—excellent value at \$1.08

Men's fine winter-weight Casco calf lace and congress shoes, plain and tipped toes-seamless vamp, beteled or square edge sole—hand-finished bottoms—sizes 6 to 10—and a very good value at \$2—will \$1.30 go for.

Ladies' fine bright dongola calf shoes, with patent leather tip, in both button and lace styles long vamps and silk-stitched oak sole-in opera and coin toes-B, C and D widths-for which others ask \$1.98

Ladies' "Lenox" kid vamps, black cloth top shoes, fair stlich — medium heel 316 linch vamps McKey sewed sizes 3 to 7 which are cheap at \$1.98 we \$1.23.

Misses' genuine 'Lenex' kid spring heel shoes, with parent leather tips—in lace or button styles—solid leather sizes 12 to 2—which are cheap at 38c—we offer 69c.

Infants' kid button dress shoes sizes 3 to 6-well made and nicely finished 16c.

The rush for the underwear continues

—with unabsted steadiness—each day's crowd growing greater than its predecessor. The news of the remarkable offerings of ladies, men's and children's underwear has spreed throughout the city at lightning-like rapidity—until it seems as if every buyer in town knows about it. We have told you how we secured immense quantities of fine underwear from one of the best-known manufacturers in this country at a surprisingly low figure, and its subsequent offering at hitherto unknown and impossible prices is history. More lets go on sale tomorrow—to fill up the broken gaps made by the trem-nolous selling of the past few days.

Men's very good quality heavy-weight Random underwear, shirts bound with silk around neck and thished with pearl buttons-a regular 49c. garment-for 29c.

Men's heavy wool fleece-lined underwear, some of them have rib tail, while others are bound all around with silk tape-a very fine grade-regular 75c. sort- 49C.

Ladies' heavy Swiss ribbed vests and pants, ucatiy taped around neck with silk ribbon and silk crechet edge—a splendilly fitting garment—for only.. IQC.

Ladies' extra heavy quality Swiss ribbed vests and pents, with nicely taped neck and silk front—a regular obe, garment—for 39C.

Ladies' two-part-wood Swiss ribbed under-wear, splendidly made and carefully finish-ed—in every respect a high-grade sort—regular dollar value—for....... 49C. Boys' extra heavy-weight shirts and drawers, in all sizes, good and warm—and actually worth 39c.—for.—25c.

In children's underwear we are showing the largest, most complete and best line in the city—and we guarantee every price to be the I west for similar quality. Prices start at 15 cents. Men's heavy wool hose, with double heed and toe, in gray and tan-a splendid quality-regular 25c, sort-for. 121c.

Special values in shirts and suspenders

Another lot of those men's unlaundered shirts, with reinforced front and back and pure-linear boson and enfis-splendidly made and finished as perfect fitting as any shirt made—the 43-cent value every- 23C.

Men's hervy cheviat and finunciette working shirts—they're strongly reinforced and have flat felled senies a good, worthy quality that will stand any sort of 49°C.

Men's imitation Guyot suspenders, which are sold everywhere else at 25c,, and that are just as good in every respect as the more expensive genuine Guyot 15C. An immense lot of men's hats== a maker's surplus lot == worth

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50, go for 98 cents.

We have just bought a Danbury, Coun., maker's entire surplus stock of men's fine hats of every description—and they go on sale tomocrow morning at a price that will make the hat folks around town turn green with enty for they'll wish they'd been in our boots to buy such hats at the price we paid. It's such a hat event as occurs only once anountly—and this year we can consider ourselves especially fortunate in being able to bring you such a value. There are hundreds of fine hats in the lot—both derbles and alpines, in all the most fashiousable shapes and colors styles than the most fashiousable shapes and colors styles that the most fashiousable shapes and colors styles in the most fashious men of \$2.50—and we offer you the pick of the entire lot for only.....

No man who cares about saving money can afford to inless the opportunity for saving-a chance to get such hats at 58-, is such a rarity that most men'll jump at it.

Hecht & Company, 513=515 Seventh Street.

Boyle and J. Henry Buscher. On the reception committee were John E. Maxwell, F. C. Giesking, George A. Mason, T. S. Cadwallader, L. B. Brooks, H. Buscher, J. Cadwallader, L. B. Brooks, H. Buscher, J. C. Barrette and Lobe maintain our national honor. Our paramount duty is not to any foreign country or people, but to this republic and to the 75,000,000 who inhabit it. Heid, D. McCarthy, F. Rupertus and John

"Our duty is soberly to consider how the annexation to the United States of the Spanish possessions, or any of them, will affect not merely the interests of the inhabitants thereof, but the character and the welfare of those 75,000,000 of our own countrymen. The annexation rolley will

the welfare of those 75,000,000 of our own countrymen. The annexation policy will attach to the United States tropical countries which will never be inhabited by Anglo-Saxons, because people of Germanic blood never migrated and never will migrate in mass to the tropics to stay.

"The annexation policy will bring into our political system millions of Spanlards, creoles, negroes, Malays, Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, Tagais and the savage tribes whose names we have yet to learn, and thus thrust upon us race problems compared with which those we already have on our hands signify little. It sounds like Mr. D. S. Barry, Mr. Harry Caldwell, Maj. M. Emmett Urell, Maj. R. A. O'Brien, Maj. E. Newmeyer, Mr. Joseph Burkart, Mr. E. B. Hay, Col. Cecil Clay, Dr. S. C. Cox, Gen. A. W. Barrett, San Francisco; Col. J. T. Burgen, San Francisco; Mr. F. Allen, Joliet, Ill.; E. G. Schaefer, Geo. O. Esher, J. J. Roche, Jno. Rudden, T. Cannon, H. Nelmeyer, D. Rickenbacher, J. D. Burns, P. M. Kelley, A. Sillers, M. P. Sullivan, B. B. Whitney, J. J. O'Leary, Dr. C. B. Robinson, Jno. E. Shekels, C. G. Rogier, Ed. Sill, A. Rodier, T. MacKellar, T. D. Harper, Geo. F. Kozel, J. M. Becker, D. J. McCarthy, F. C. Rupertus, J. F. Donohoe, George Tracy, F. C. Berens, F. Bild, Dr. L. Roche, G. C. Nichols, F. M. Finley, P. J. Fingalls, D. J. Kaufman, John A. Kapp, Geo. A. Garner, C. N. Bear, J. H. Leonhardt, J. W. O'Connor, F. B. Swiggert, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmon, C. M. Bear, J. H. Leonhardt, J. W. O'Connor, F. B. Swiggert, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmon, C. M. Berling, M. Schall, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmon, C. N. Bear, J. H. Leonhardt, J. W. O'Connor, F. B. Swiggert, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Berling, M. Schall, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Berling, C. M. Berling, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Berling, C. M. Schall, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Berling, C. M. Schall, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Berling, C. M. Schall, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Berling, C. M. Schall, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Schall, C. M. Schall, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Schall, C. M. Schall, S. Kinsley, F. Michelmond, C. M. Schall, C. M. S cn our hands signify little. It sounds like a mockery to say, as recently a United States senator said, that we know how to deal with such problems, since 'we have disposed of the Indians and made good citi-zens of the negroes.' Yes, we have, indeed, shown how we can dispose of the Indians, by killing them and robbing them of their property. And we have shown how we can make good citizens of the negroes by sys-tematically stripping them of their politi-eal rights in one state after another, and by killing untold numbers of them by the barbarity of lynch law, and now we are to take into our household 10,000,000 of people fully as alien to us as the Indians and the negroes, and to do that in a democracy based upon universal suffrage.

"How can it be doubted that the annextion soften will be a sufficient to the suffer su

ation policy will be certain to bring upon us a flood of corruption such as we have never seen? We denounce the iniquities of Tammany, and justly so. Adopt your annexation policy and you will have American Tammanys ten times worse scattered by the score over two hemispheres.

Thousands of situations have been obtained through the want columns of The Star. CHILDREN INJURED.

Were Run Over by Secretary Bliss' Carriage.

Secretary Bliss' carriage, driven by Bennett Morris, ran over two children about 9:30 a.m. today at the corner of 15th and K streets northwest. The children were conveyed to their home, 923 18th street, in the Secretary's carriage, and medical aid summoned. They were found to be not seriously injured. Their names were Joneni Peroni, aged seven, and Carmeline Peroni, aged five. Officers Barry and Catts of the first precinct investigated and found there was no blame attached to the driver.

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Under Assessment System. The District Commissioners have direct-

ed that the following work be done under the provisions of the assessment system, the same having been duly advertised as required by law: Lay cement sidewalk and set new granite curb on both sides of 15th street northwest between Columbia road and Kenesaw avenue, abutting lots in Denison and Leighton's subdivision front- streets, 1899.

ed; estimated cost, \$2,400. Also, 5th street southeast from G street to Virginia avenue be added to the sched-

ule of streets to be improved in the south-east section, at an estimated cost of \$6,000. That catch basin be built at the north-west corner of 12th and D streets northwest, at an estimated cost of \$65, chargeappropriation for repairs to

Charges Cruelty and Desertion. Upon the grounds of habitual cruelty and desertion, Bessie Brown Gordon today in-stituted sult for divorce against William Gordon. R. S. Smith is the attorney for the complainant.

A steam engineer's license of the third class has been granted by the District Com-missioners to Worthington H. Ireland. If you want work read the want columns of The Star.